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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ct of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless if displays a valid OMB control number. Docket Number (Optional) SION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) **FY 2005** 0630-1284P (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) Application Number 09/903.656-Conf. #1832 Filed July 13, 2001 SIGNAL TRANSMISSION METHOD AND APPARATUS Art Unit 2614 P. M. Natnael Examiner This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): **Small Entity Fee** <u>Fee</u> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$120 \$60 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$450 \$225 \$ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1020 \$510 1.020.00 Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1590 \$795 \$ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$2160 \$1080 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 02-2448 I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. Registration Number attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 January 9, 2006 Signature Date Esther H. Chong (703) 205-8000 Typed or printed name Telephone Number NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more

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